

SPECIAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE.

OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR OF STATE,
COLUMBUS, O., April 3, 1863.

HON. JAMES R. HUBBELL, *Speaker of the House of Representatives* :

SIR: In answer to the resolution of the House, requiring the several county auditors to make out and report to the Auditor of State what number of colored persons, resident of their respective counties, have immigrated from other States since March 1, 1861, and the State in which each resided before coming to this State, and also requiring the Auditor of State to report to the House from time to time, as he receives the returns, the number of such immigrants, and the States from which they came. I have the honor to report that the auditors of fifty-seven counties have complied with the resolution, and those of thirty-one counties failed to comply. In the fifty-seven counties reporting, there are 1,384 colored persons who have come into the State since the first day of March, 1861, or within the last two years. Of these, 8 came from Canada, 811 from Virginia, 108 from Tennessee, 123 from Kentucky, 147 from North Carolina, 14 from Alabama, 10 from Arkansas, 2 from Georgia, 1 from South Carolina, 14 from Mississippi, 10 from Missouri, 3 from Texas, 2 from Louisiana, 6 from Maryland, 2 from the District of Columbia, 52 from Pennsylvania, 53 from Indiana, 8 from Illinois, 4 from Michigan, 5 from New York, 1 from Massachusetts. From the slave States there are 1,251; free States, 123; Canada, 8; District of Columbia, 2. Total, 1,384. If the counties not reporting should have the same proportion, the increase of the colored population of the State within the two years is about 2,000, making allowance for such as may have left the State during the same time, and who were residents therein March 1, 1861. A large number of these immigrants are children. This is particularly the case in Meigs county, where the immigration was of families. In most of the counties reporting, the auditors took special care to secure accurate returns.

Appended hereto will be found a tabular statement showing the number in each county, and the places whence they emigrated.

I have the honor to be,

Very respectfully,

R. W. TAYLER, *Auditor*.

Number of Colored Persons who have immigrated into the several Counties since March 1, 1861, with the Names of the States from which they came.

COUNTIES.	Canada.	Virginia.	Tennessee.	Kentucky.	North Carolina.	Alabama.	Arkansas.	Georgia.	South Carolina.	Mississippi.	Missouri.	Texas.	Louisiana.	Maryland.	Dist. of Columbia.	Pennsylvania.	Indiana.	Illinois.	Michigan.	New York.	Massachusetts.	Total in each County.	REMARKS.
Adams.....	No report.
Allen.....	No report.
Ashland.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	
Ashtabula.....	9	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	Can't report
Athens.....	none	
Auglaize.....	87	
Belmont.....	4	83	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Brown.....	No report.
Butler.....	1	
Carroll.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	
Champaign.....	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	55	
Clarke.....	29	5	19	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Clermont.....	21	
Clinton.....	3	10	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	
Columbiana.....	2	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	18	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	
Coshocton.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Crawford.....	No report.
Cuyahoga.....	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	
Darke.....	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Defiance.....	15	
Delaware.....	1	.....	2	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	No report.
Erie.....	
Fairfield.....	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	
Fayette.....	3	8	.....	1	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	42	
Franklin.....	Declines to report.
Fulton.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	
Gallia.....	No report.
Geauga.....	none	
Greene.....	No report.

Guernsey	2			1										1			1	5	Declines to report.
Hamilton																		none	
Hancock																		1	
Hardin	1																	3	No report.
Harrison	1	1		1														none	
Henry																			
Highland																	1		Declines to report.
Hocking	14	2		1					1								1	19	
Holmes																		none	
Huron	11	2																13	Declines to report.
Jackson	34	10	3	12														59	
Jefferson	13	4	1						1					2				21	
Knox																			No report.
Lake																		none	
Lawrence	46		15	8		1												70	
Licking																			No report.
Logan		1		4					1									6	
Lorain	11	12								3						7		33	
Lucas																			No report.
Madison		3	22	15		4	1			5								50	
Mahoning		1												19			1	21	
Marion																			No report.
Medina			1															1	
Meigs	421	6	7	4		1			1						1			441	
Mercer																			No report.
Miami	1	5	3							1		2		1		3		1	
Monroe		9																9	
Montgomery																		6	No report.
Morgan		5								1								6	
Morrow																			
Muskingum		12	1	4	51	1						4		1				74	No report.
Noble		3																3	
Ottawa																			
Paulding																			No report.
Perry		3		1															
Pickaway		3	1	1														5	
Pike		19	1	18	5													43	No report.
Portage		5		1			3											9	
Preble					16										6			22	
Putnam																			Declines to report.
Richland		1		1		3								1				6	
Ross																			

Number of Colored Immigrants into the several Counties—Continued.

COUNTIES	Canada.	Virginia.	Tennessee.	Kentucky.	North Carolina.	Alabama.	Arkansas.	Georgia.	South Carolina.	Mississippi.	Missouri.	Texas.	Louisiana.	Maryland.	Dist. of Columbia.	Pennsylvania.	Indiana.	Illinois.	Michigan.	New York.	Massachusetts.	Total in each County.	REMARKS.
Sandusky		3		1	1													1				6	No report.
Scioto		3	4	11			4													1		23	
Seneca		2	2																			4	
Shelby																						15	
Stark		5	1	2					1							6						13	No report.
Summit		4		1		1				1		3				3			1			1	
Trumbull			1																			2	
Tuscarawas																						1	
Union				1															1			36	No report.
Van Wert			1																			4	
Vinton																						3	
Warren																						1	
Washington		23	1		8						4											36	No report.
Wayne		2	1					1														4	
Williams			1			1		1														3	
Wood																						1	
Wyandot		1																				1	
Totals	8	811	108	123	147	14	10	2	1	14	10	3	2	6	2	52	53	8	4	5	1	1,384	